

39. Equipment according to claim 38, wherein said other group of characters comprises a URL for the service system.

Remarks:

This Amendment amends claims 1 to include, *inter alia*, the limitations of claim 4. Claims 2 and 3 have been canceled since, after the amendment of claim 1, they are now repetitive of other claims in the Application. This Amendment also amends claim 14 to include, *inter alia*, the limitations of claim 17. Claims 15 and 16 have been canceled in view of this Amendment since they are now repetitive with other claims remaining in this Application.

New claims 28 through 39 are added by this Amendment. This Amendment is being made to more clearly differentiate the invention from U.S. Patent No. 6,243,443 which has recently been cited in an IDS filed in connection with this Application.

An action on the merits of this Application, as amended, is awaited.

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